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NEWS-SHEET No. 87 - MARCH 1983

This month's news-sheet is just bulging with items of interest. Of most importance is Michael's Annual Bird Summary for 1982. It is compiled from all the gold checklists that members send to Michael on a monthly basis, and of course, our monthly outings. I always find this article fascinating, especially the information on the birds least recorded. I believe that these reports are of major importance to Australian bird records and a credit to our club.

It is the Executive's opinion, even at this early date, that our display at the Hobby-N-Craft Spectacular was a success. A detailed report is included in this issue.

Much to our dismay, the Executive has found that not one of the Club's officers could make the date of the camp-out at the Girraween National Park at Stanthorpe. Because of this, there has been a change in dates. The camp-out will now be held on the weekend of the Anzac Day long week-end and March's outing will be to Flagstone Creek. A prospective member, Audrey Sorensen, has kindly invited us to her property at Flagstone Creek for that morning. It also includes an invitation for disappointed campers to stay overnight on her grounds in order to catch the early birds - more about that later.

DATE CHANGE

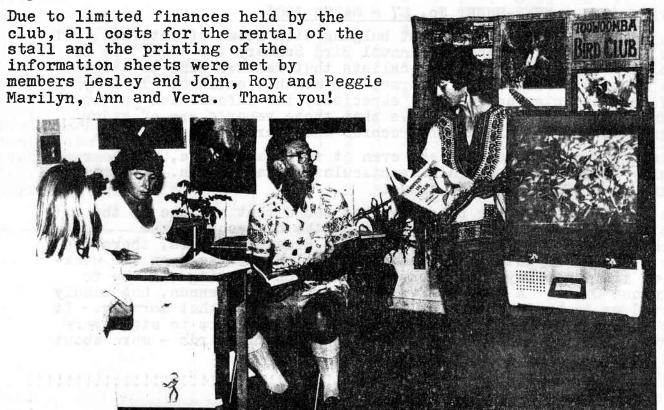
GIRRAWEEN NATIONAL PARK CAMP-OUT

Long week-end camp-out 23rd, 24th and 25th April. It is extremely important that prospective campers phone Ann to reserve a place as only 8 camp-sites have been reserved for the Bird Club.

Lastly another <u>slide evening</u> has been arranged. Len Harvey, a keen naturalist and <u>very informed birdwatcher</u> has kindly agreed to show some of his slides of birds. Those members that also belong to the Field Naturalists Club may already have had the privelege of seeing and listening to Len's illustrated talks. Raptors and Owls will be the main feature. Date and venue are on page 5 of this issue.

THE HOBBY-N-CRAFT SPECTACULAR

The Toowoomba Bird Club, along with many other clubs and hobby enthusiasts, participated in the South Toowoomba Rotary Club's 7th Annual Hobby and Craft Show held recently at the Showgrounds. It was pleasing to see 15 members of our club offer to man the stall over the 3 day show, answering questions and giving out information to the public, most of whom did not know we existed. Judging from the number of new memberships and enquiries about the Bird Club, their efforts were more than worthwhile. Many thanks to Michael Atzeni, Lesley Ball, Roy and Peggie Beaton (who travelled from Brisbane specially to help), Ron Colpus, Jane and Graham Corbin, Ron Hopkinson, Marilyn Jacobs, Pat McConnell, Terry Reis, Mike and Elizabeth Russell, Ann Shore and Vera Simon. The impact of our stall was certainly aided by large photographs taken by John Ball, and much interest was generated by the items typed by Ron Hopkinson. There are spare copies of "notes on choosing and using binoculars" by Ron as well as general information sheets on our club. Please let the Secretary know if you wish copies.



February 20th; Elizabeth and Mike Russell and Marilyn Jacobs manning the stall at the Hobby and Craft Show.

The Executive

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EASTER CAMPS

Easter is a popular time for all types of leisure activities and birdwatching is obviously one of them. The Secretary has received information about 2 camps being held over Easter which we now pass on to you. Please remember that these are not being held by the

EASTER CAMPS CONT'D

T.B.C., but we believe that they should be enjoyable for any member who is lucky enough to be able to participate.

Q.O.S. Easter Camp

LEADER JOHN WALTER: 076 931487

The property belongs to Keith and Norma Kerr (and is approximately 4000 acres) 074 681741.

It is planned to have 2 bird groups and a botany group.

Friday afternoon: do your own thing after settling in.

Saturday bird walk: 2 groups with local leader.

Sunday bird walk: 2 groups swap over.

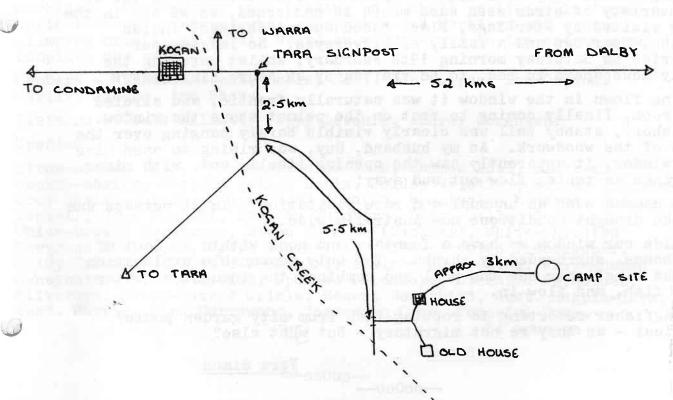
Monday: free to pack up.

BRING OWN DRINKING WATER!

Campfires are permitted.

Kerr Property near Kogan

NOT TO SCALE



Q.O.S. signs will be erected from Kogan.

Please phone John Walter or Keith Kerr if you wish more information.

The next 2 camps are run by Jack and May Bennie who are well known Downs photographers. They are all inclusive tours at reasonable cost.

7 Day Camping Safari to Isla Gorge

Bush walking, bird watching, assistance with photography at Isla Gorge, via Taroom. Some equipment is provided while some has to be brought with you.

4th April to 10th April, 1983.

\$120 adult

\$60 child under 16

EASTER CAMPS CONT'D

10 Day Camping Safari to Blackdown Tableland

A unique opportunity to explore a little visited area between Rockhampton and Emerald. Bushwalking, bird watching, etc. with some equipment included in the price whereas some has to be brought by yourself.

8th May to 17th May, 1983. \$245 adult \$125 child under 16

I (Editor) have two sheets on these camps explaining the activities, itinerary, items included in the cost and those that you have to provide. Please phone me if you wish a copy, or contact:-

Jack and May Bennie, P.O. Box 292, Dalby. Q. 4405. Ph: 074 633553

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STRANGE BEDFELLOW

Living within 100yds. radius of Myers has its drawbacks as far as the variety of birds seen each month is concerned, as we are in the main visited by Starlings, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes, Indian Mynahs, Sparrows and a family of Silvereyes. So imagine our surprise on Saturday morning 19th February, whilst perusing the daily newspapers in bed, to be visited by an Azure Kingfisher!

Having flown in the window it was naturally frantic, and circled the room, finally coming to rest on the pelmet above the window. Its short, stubby tail was clearly visible barely hanging over the edge of the woodwork. As my husband, Guy, was rising to open wide the window, it apparently saw the opening itself, and, with minor bangings en route, flew out and away!

What caused such an unusual and rare visitation? Is it perhaps due to the drought conditions now Australia wide?

Outside our window we have a fountain and pool within 10 feet of the house, surrounded by shrubs. The only reasonable explanation is the kingfisher saw the pool and combined the thought of water with fish, and flew in.

A kingfisher resorting to robbing fish from city garden pools? Ironical - as they're not migratory - But what else?

Vera Simon

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GOOSE POWER

Joe Deuble sent this "snippet".

"I recently read about the reason migrating geese fly in a V formation. Each goose flapping its wings creates an upward lift for the goose that follows. When all the geese do their part, the whole flock has a 71% greater flying range than if each bird were to fly alone. Also when a goose begins to lag behind, the others 'honk' it in to position."

Joe asks, "Is it true?" He would surely like to know. If any members have more information on this, please let us share it.

Joe Deuble

FIELD DAY REPORT - REDWOOD PARK WALK, SUNDAY 27th FEBRUARY 1983

A cool misty-moisty morning. Good for birds - but would Redwood and Toowoomba be fog-bound and other would-be watchers decide it was more of a morning for that long lie-in? However, no worries, as five members and three visitors arrived to join me at the park entrance. Plenty of activity and calls from the trees so out with the binoculars quickly. A White-naped Honeyeater, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrikes, Peaceful Dove, Lewin's Honeyeater and a lone Strawnecked Ibis overhead and we were away. Rufous Whistlers calling and displaying close by as we descended the hill and a Black-faced Monarch (Flycatcher), Eastern Yellow Robin and a White-throated Warbler singing.

No running water in the creek, just a few small puddles and water-holes but the damp atmosphere and soft light brought out the beauty of the colours of lichens, mosses, tree-trunks and stones. Walking through the trees above the creek, we came across various small rocks surrounded by broken and discarded snail shells - obviously the anvils of a Noisy Pitta. Rufous Fantails displaying and more flycatchers overhead in the canopy, both the Spectacled and the Black-faced, calling loudly and showing their striking colours and markings. Scrubwrens; one bathing in a small pool; calls from white-throated Treecreepers; Whipbirds and Warblers and others glimpsed briefly or merely heard as we returned to the entrance to complete our walk.

Members - Michael Atzeni, Lesley Ball, Ron Colpus, Don Gaydon, Marilyn Jacobs, Ann Shore.

Visitors - Toula Elliott, Poppy Levonis, Audrey Sorensen.

Species List:

Straw-necked Ibis, Bar-shouldered Dove, Common Koel, Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike, Eastern Yellow Robin, Golden Whistler, Rufous Whistler, Grey Shrike-thrush, Black-faced Monarch, Spectacled Monarch, Rufous Fantail, Grey Fantail, Eastern Whipbird, Large-billed Scrubwren, White-browed Scrubwren, Brown Gergone (Warbler), White-throated Gerygone (Warbler), Brown Thornbill, White-throated Treecreeper, Noisy Friarbird, Little Friarbird, Lewin's Honeyeater, White-naped Honeyeater, Mistletoebird, Spotted Pardalote, Striated Pardalote, Silvereye, Olive-backed Oriole, Regent Bowerbird, Aust. Magpie-lark, Aust. Magpie, Pied Currawong, Torresian Crow, Peaceful Dove.

Ann Shore

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FILM EVENING

WHEN? WEDNESDAY, 23rd MARCH - 7.30 p.m.

WHERE? TOOWOOMBA EDUCATION CENTRE, BAKER ST.

WHAT? SLIDES AND LIVELY ANECDOTES BY LEN HARVEY.

MEMBERS, PLEASE PROVIDE A PLATE FOR LIGHT SUPPER AFTER SHOW.

MEMBERS' BIRD NOTES

Black Kite. 25.2.83. Southbrook. MA.

Brown Goshawk (imm.). 3.2.83. Dunmore St., T'mba. JB, LB.

Red Goshawk. 26.2.83. Bundaberg. BF, PM, TR.

Wedge-tailed Eagle. 11.1.83. Ocean St., Timba. JCC, JEC.

Black Falcon. 20.2.83. Warwick. PM.

Peregrine Falcon. 5.2.83. between West & Kearney Sts, Timba. JB, LB.

10.2.83. Warrego Highway, Charlton Pinch. LB. 2.12.82. Ocean St., T'mba. GC, JEC.

King Quail. 6.2.83. Ballina. MA, BF, PM, TR. Painted Snipe (2). 19.12.82. Hood's Lagoon. GC.

7.2.83. Casino. MA, BF, PM, TR.

Pectoral Sandpiper. 7.2.83. Casino. MA, BF., PM., TR. Sharp-tailed Sandpiper. 19.12.82. Hood's Lagoon. GC. Barn Swallow. 6.2.83. Mullimbimby. MA, BF, PM, TR.

MA: Michael Atzeni, JB: john Ball, LB: Lesley Ball, GC: Gra Corbin, JCC: Jane Corbin, JEC: Jim Corbin, BF: Brian Foulis, Graham PM: Pat McConnell, TR: Terry Reis.

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NEW MEMBERS

Two very keen birdwatchers have joined the Club this month. Students of Toowoomba State High, they have not been birding very long, yet have seen some birds of which many of you would be envious.

Dean Collins. 8 Alford St, T'mba.

Don Gaydon. 216 West St, T'mba.

Don has already been able to come on our outing to Redwood Park, and has enjoyed a couple of mid-month trips to Hood's Lagoon and Dyer's Lagoon with other members.

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Once more I have a back log of publications. Some interesting articles are about the pesty Starling (The Bird Observer), Red-capped Plover (Darling Downs Naturalist), a trip to Alaska (also Darling Downs Naturalist), and turtle tagging and birding on the Gold Coast (Urimbirra).

The Bird Observer. January-February 1983. (Newsletter of the Bird Observers' Club)

The Darling Downs Naturalist. December 1982 & March 1983. (Journal of the Toowoomba Field Naturalist Club)

Urimbirra. January & February 1983. (Newsletter of the Chinchilla Field Naturalists' Club)

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Withcott via Blanchview

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> When you get on the dirt road, keep bearing right.

Blanchview Rd. (gravel)

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Activities

Field Outing and Monthly Meeting - 4th Sunday of each month - usually leave from Pigott's Car Park at 7.30 am.

Camping Trips - 2 or 3 times per year

Film & Slide Evenings - 2 or 3 times per year

Annual Subscription

Ordinary/Family membership \$8.00 Student membership \$4.00

NEWS-SHEET

Published monthly, before the outing

DEADLINE

Articles for the news-sheet have a deadline of the fourth Sunday of the month. This coincides with the field outing and may be handed to any member of the executive or mailed to the editor.

FIELD OUTING FOR MARCH

Date: 27th March, 1983. Sunday. Place: Flagstone Creek, Audrey
Sorensen's Property

Assembly Point: Pigott's Car Park or at Audrey's place.

Time: 7.15 am. for departure at 7.30 am. sharp.

This outing has swapped dates with the Girraween camp-out. Anyone wishing to stay overnight at Audrey's will find a mud-map on page 6.

SUPPLEMENT TO NEWS-SHEET 87 MARCH 1983

1982 ANNUAL BIRD SUMMARY

Despite prevailing drought conditions in 1982, the annual summary of species recorded in and around Toowoomba reflects a high species diversity for the year with a total of 210 species being recorded. This represents 90% of our official species list. A remarkable total of 11 new species were added during 1982, 10 of these from Hood's Lagoon at Helidon and one (Painted Button-Quail) from Helidon Hills. Amongst the new additions were 'overdue' species such as Marsh Tern, Marsh Harrier, Marsh Sandpiper and Curlew Sandpiper. It was also a good year for vagrant species including first records of Magpie Geese, Cotton Pygmy-Geese, Wandering Whistling-Duck and Blacktailed Native-hen. The other new species were Baillon's Crake and Little Grassbird.

It is pleasing to see more members visiting Hood's Lagoon which now has a potential that screams at birders. Certainly, there were no excuses for members missing out on oddities such as Painted Snipe, Wandering Whistling-Duck and Baillon's Crake all of which had lengthy stays at Hood's in 1982. The latter is still present together with the rare Freckled Duck, a new bird for 1983. This summary I believe, would be an accurate indication of waterbird species present/absent in our area.

Another area which deserves far more attention is the Helidon Hills area, a unique local habitat which yielded little-seen species such as Fuscous Honeyeater, White-throated Nightjar and White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike as well as the Painted Button-Quail.

In contrast to 1981, raptor representation was much healthier including rarer species such as Square-tailed Kite (2 separate October sightings), Little Eagle (April) and Peregrine Falcon (July and December). Powerful Owls were located in Redwood.

Passerine coverage was far more thorough than for non-passerines with the presence/absence of many of the migrants being clearly defined in both groups. Of interest was the August arrival of the Noisy Pitta to Redwood; the July/August influx of Spiny-cheeked Honeyeaters, at least in western and southern Toowoomba; single records of White's Thrush, Spotted Quail-thrush and Ground Cuckoo. The White-breasted Woodswallow has become our least reported passerine. It was last recorded in October, 1976!

There were 24 species not seen in 1982 but had been previously recorded. These are listed below with the month and year when last recorded given in brackets.

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Great Crested Grebe (7.81)
                                   Red-tailed Black Cockatoo (10.79)
 Little Egret (12.81)
                                   Turquoise Parrot (4.80)
                                   Oriental Cuckoo (1.79)
√ Little Bittern (11.77)
√Black Bittern (3.79)
                                   Barking Owl (4.79)
√Black-necked Stork (4.79)
                                   Aust. Owlet-Nightjar (4.80)
/ Mallard (12.75)
                                   Red-backed Kingfisher (8.81)
Red Goshawk (4.77)
                                   Scarlet Robin (4.80)
✓Black Falcon (4.81)
                                    Plum-headed Finch (12.81)
/Red-chested Button-Quail (11.77)
                                    White-winged Chough (12.81)
 Sooty Tern (1.76)
                                    White-breasted Woodswallow (10.76)
Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove (11.81)
                                    Masked Woodswallow (10.76)
/Squatter Pigeon (12.81)
                                    White-browed Woodswallow (9.80)
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I would like to thank all those responsible for making this summary as informative as it is through completing the monthly checklists which are sent to me. I urge you to continue doing so and encourage others to take up this simple but important task.

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| Spotted Pardalote | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
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